

REMARKS

A Restriction was mailed August 22, 2003. The Restriction identified 8 species of claims that depend from generic independent claims.

Applicant hereby elects species no. 8, which includes Claims 9, 26, 32, 42, 48 and 57-59.

Respectfully submitted,

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